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In sad but loving memory of our Daddy, P. O. Paulette, who departed this life December 30, 1953.

Four years ago you left us,
And took our hearts along.
And made a weaker family,
Of one that felt so strong.

Before our eyes you faded,
Growing weaker day by day;
Patiently, bearing your suffering,
Until God took you away.

If we could turn back the pages,
And start the book anew,
We would want to live it as we have,
A life of love with you.
—Sadly missed by his Children.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

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I want to thank my friends far and near for the Christmas gifts, cards and letters I received. They were surely appreciated.
Mrs. T. Morris.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express to my many friends and relatives my appreciation and gratitude for the numerous cards, gifts, and expressions of love while in hospital and since my return home. May God bless each of you.
S. Tilden Paulette.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for making our Christmas a most enjoyable one.
Mrs. Elijah Farrar.
(1tp)

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors of The Bank of Appomattox, Appomattox, Va., has declared the usual semiannual dividend of 3% and a special dividend of a like amount, payable to stockholders of record as of 12-20-57. Checks will be mailed on 12-31-57.
J. C. Davidson,
(12-26-2tc) Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank will be held in the Director's room of the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1958, 2:30 P. M.
T. DeWitt Evans,
(1-2-2tc) Cashier.

Announcing: Beginning January 1, I will resume my Federal and State Income Work. Anyone desiring such assistance see me at my home.
Russell Paulette,
(1tp) Evergreen, Va.

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FOR RENT: 2 apts for rent, 1 furnished, 1 unfurnished.
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For Rent: Apartment over Health Department, 3 rooms with bath and furnace heat. Apply: Alice Marshall
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LOST

LOST: One female Beagle hound, about 9 months old. Lost on Hunters Farm (Continental Can property). Dog was wearing collar with name of Frank Schmitt and address Autumn Drive. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog contact: Allen Gills or Phone 3032.
(1-2-2tc)

FOR SALE

AUCTION SALE
Due to the fact that I will be away for a year, I am offering for sale at my home at public auction on Saturday, January 11, 1958, at 10 A. M., the following items:
1 Electric Range
1 Electric Refrigerator
Odd lot of tables and chairs
Household items of large assortment
1 Bed, mattress and springs
1 Washstand
1 Sewing Cabinet
Lawn Furniture
Poultry Feeders
Numerous other items.
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Place: At my home.
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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 12th day of December, 1957.
Beatrice Jones Robertson, Plaintiff
Against
John Edward Robertson, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that John Edward Robertson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(12-19-4tc)

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 1.- Mrs. W. H. Robertson is a patient at Lynchburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond and Misses Helen and Eunice Ann Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Almond Friday.

Miss Shirley Walton, of Alexandria is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents.

Mr. J. A. Martin and family spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents at Pamplin.

Miss Ann Cook and Miss Sue Gilliam, of Dillwyn, and Mr. Lloyd Grey Walton, of Gladstone were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson on Christmas Day.

Mr. John Davidson is on our sick list at this writing.

W.A. Moon, who has been confined to his bed for several days with flu, is much better.

X-RAY TOTAL

During the recent mass X-ray surveys in the area served by the Southside TB Association, the report for Appomattox County showed that a total of 1,607 person were X-rayed.

Time To Reflect

Before we try to make the world over in the image of ourselves, we'd better pause to ponder: What if we succeed? —From the Washington, Iowa, Journal.

Colored Dots

The very fair weather brought out an appreciative crowd to attend the Corner Stone Baptist Sunday School Union Sunday at the St. Luke Baptist Church. The vice-president, deacon J. V. Smith, presided. The program was full and much enjoyed. Rev. H. R. G. Venerable preached the sermon for the day; subject: "I Have Fought A Good Fight." Music was rendered by Mrs. Henretta Venerable. The offering was good: $100.51.

Regular preaching service will be held at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shelton is pastor.

The wedding of Rev. R. H. Venerable and Mrs. Henretta Miller was well attended the 25th of December. The reception was very nice.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haskins, and Mrs. Louise Canada.

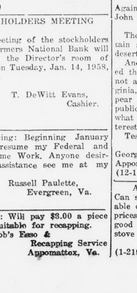
Mrs. Canada has a birthday Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958.

All officers and members of the Galilee Baptist Church are requested to attend the annual church meeting this Sunday, Jan. 5, P. M. The financial reports of all auxiliaries and the church will be made. The annual budget will be adopted. The pastor will make his annual recommendations.

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The pastor will deliver a special New Year's message. The church choir will render special music. Sunday School will begin at 10:30 and all children are asked to be on time.

The local County Teachers Association will meet Monday at 4 P. M at the Carver-Price High School.

A large number of relatives and friends spent the Christmas holidays here.



WILKES JEWELERS
Appomattox, Va.

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1957 NEWS SUMMARY

July 23.- A 17-year-old Negro youth drowns in nearby lake.
July 28.- J. Lindsay Almond addresses 100 at Mountain View Hunt Club dinner.
Aug. 1.- Dr. Donald Smith, new physician, arrives in Pamplin.
Aug. 8.- Supt. J. A. Burke lists school teacher appointments.
Aug. 20.- Woman's Auxiliary of Jaycees organized.
Aug. 20.- Kenneth Marshall dies of injuries in auto wreck.
Sept. 1.- Joe Flenliken, Transco Exec. at Station 17 here, transferred to Sour Lake, Texas, Station 4, and is succeeded here by R. W. Leffers.
Sept. 4.- Public schools open.
Sept. 10.- Bright tobacco sales begin.
Sept. 13.- A. H. S. begins football schedule.
Sept. 12.- Mayor C. T. Moses Jr. calls for clean-up effort in town.
Sept. 27.- Annual A. H. S. home coming.
Sept. 27.- Set goal of 1,300,000 pine seedlings to be planted in the county.
Oct. 3.- Mrs. Calvin Robinson is elected first vice president of Va. Division, U. D. C.
Oct. 18.- "Career Day" at A. H. S.
Oct. 18.- Flu epidemic causes the postponement of A. H .S. football game.
Oct. 24.- American Legion Post announces final payment on Home.
Nov. 5.- J. Lindsay Almond easily wins Governorship over Ted Dalton.
Nov. 8.- Local business places begin Friday night openings.
Nov. 7.- Floyd Fleshman is new chairman County ASC Committee.
Nov. 15.- A. H. S. loses to Danville in final game for only loss of football season.
Nov. 18.- Hunting season opens in state forest area.
Dec. 1.- J. L. Torrence retires as county forest fire warden.
Dec. 2.- Dark tobacco markets open.
Dec. 9.- At special meeting, Town Council votes to install parking meters.
Dec. 19.- Tobacco markets close for holidays, with estimated half of crop sold.
Dec. 20.- A. H. S. leads its league in basketball standings.
Dec. 25.- Traditional Christmas is observed.

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In Fashion Now

Skirts have gone up one inch—or so the Paris designers say. They also add that this depends on the height and the figure. Could it be that Paris has at last caught on to the fact American women (and there are admittedly their best customers) will not go along with a fashion idea unless it does something for them.

This is such a change of tone from the usual French fashion release that we felt compelled to comment on it.

The way American women look to the decrees handed down by Paris designers after World War II certainly led them to believe and with good reason, that we were a bunch of sheep. However, the time has changed.

It has been a slow process but perhaps the "straw" was the little success the latest French design has met with in this country. The one in question is called the "sack dress" and with good reason.

American buyers bought very few of these "sack" numbers. The ones they bought were more for showing them than for selling. And, as it worked out, even fewer of these dresses were sold to American women.

We have noticed a very definite trend in off-the-face hats. All the spring collections of note contain more of this type than any other.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

The latest Veterans Administration report on the review of compensation and pension cases added to the rolls after World War II shows 83,376 claims required readjustments, or 8.2 per cent of the 648,000 cases completed through September 30, 1957.

Included were 5,6668 increases in monthly payments to compensate for a worsened degree of disability, 20,911 decreases to match a disability improvement, and 26,797 payment terminations.

The termination included 18,112 showing an improvement in disability to a level no longer justifying monetary awards, and 8,685 terminated after "clear and unmistakable error" was found in associating the disability with the period of military service.

Except for a few cases, VA service-connection has been confined in the 18,113 terminations. Veterans may be returned to rolls if their ailments again become compensatorily disabling.

Veterans involved in adverse changes may appeal the findings to the Board of Veterans Appeals, added.

As of September 30, a second review had been ordered for an estimated 125,000 cases in order to confirm their accuracy and protect both the veterans and the Government. Many of these are included in the 648,000 completed cases, he said.

Being conducted on a "time available" basis, the review was started in 1954 and is designed to cover all cases of World War II or peacetime veterans under age 55 who are receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities and all veterans under 55 who are receiving pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities.

That Television Look

Rubbing your eyes until they're nice and red will help you get the impression that you have a television set. —W. E. H. in Mason City Globe-Gazette.

Polaroid perfects color film for its Land Cameras.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

There is an old saying to the effect that if you just wait around long enough, everything will happen. Trouble with that is some of us don't get to wait around "long enough" and that it takes many generations and a lot of water under the bridge of time to unravel things.

Take SAM SWEENEY.

He was the brother of a very famous man: the fabulous Joe Sweeney, of Appomattox. Joe Sweeney invented the modern musical instrument called the BANJO, and he was a composer, and world - traveled entertainer who delighted Queen Victoria of England with his music.

So famous was Joe, that when historians found any reference to banjo music and Sweeney, they jumped to the conclusion that their man was JOE.

But Joe Sweeney died in Washington in 1859, and the "Sweeney" who carried on the family tradition and thrilled no less a man than General James Ewell Brown Stuart during the War Between the States, was Joe's brother SAM Sweeney.

There was yet another famous Sweeney brother, Dick, who was up there at the top with music — but this story is about "Forgotten Sam."

The Sweeneys owned a plantation and mill a stone's thorw from Old Appomattox Court House. Joe was born in 1811.

It took a long time to convince the writers of history books that Joe did not live to see the War Between the States. So tremendous a man was JEB Stuart, that countless books were written about him, and many of them had reference after reference to Joe Sweeney and his banjo music around the campfires.

All the time, the credit should have been given to SAM!

And now comes a new book about General J. E. B. Stuart—The Last Cavalier, it is from the researching pen of the successful historian, Burke Davis, whose previous books, The Gray Fox and They Called Him Stonewall, have won him top rank in his field. Davis sent me an autographed copy of his excellent book on Jackson, but I put off the task at hand for the opus on Stuart, which is the background for this column.

Glory be . . . here is where SAM Sweeney gets his place in history.

Listen to what Davis writes:

"But Stuart must have some music. He coveted a banjo player: in the Appomattox County regiment of Colonel T. T. Munford, Sam Sweeney, a dark, handsome man in his early twenties, played the music as Stuart had never heard. Sam Sweeney was the younger brother of Joel Sweeney, said to be the 'inventor' of the banjo, celebrated as one of the first blackface minstrels, who had once played for a Queen Victoria. Joe had died the year before, and now Sam carried on his minstrelsy. Stuart abducted him.

"Colonel Munford left a plaint: "Stuart's feet would shuffle at Sweeney's presence, or naming. He issued an order for him to report at his quarters and 'detained him.' It was a right he enjoyed, but not very pleasing to me or my regiment."

"Eston Cooke liked to tease Munford: 'Why don't you come over and enjoy our music, Colonel?' Munford raged helplessly.

"So there was always music. Sweeney on the banjo, Billatte Bob on the bones, a couple of fiddlers, Negro singers and dancers, the ventriloquist, and others who came to Stuart's eye. Sweeney rode behind Stuart on the outpost day and night. Stuart often sang and Sweeney plucked the strings behind him. Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still', 'The Corn Top's Ripe', 'Lorena' and 'Jine the Cavalry.' "

A typical reference to Sam Sweeney in Davis' book on Stuart follows:

"Sam Sweeney left on some errand, and a young woman, riding a public coach in the Shenandoah Valley, had a vivid recollection of the musician: 'Never shall I forget that moonlight ride to Harrisonburg. There were three ladies and four gentlemen on the inside and three on top of the stage, one of whom was General Stuart's banjoist. His music was so bright and gay, that I could not keep my feet still.'"

Imagine that picture: war all around, but a stage coach speeding through the Valley, in the moon-

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Stanley's Final Message Stresses Schools

Blue Hornets Remain on Top In Basketball

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets seem to be havings all their own way in the basketball race this season in their school league, Undefeated, the squad of Coach Gordon Bragg has set up a top-heavy margin over the other high school teams playing in District 4. Through last Friday, the standings in the Northern Division of the league were:

Appomattox	5	0
Amherst Co.	3	1
Brookville	3	2
Nelson Co.	1	4
Rustburg	0	3
New London	0	4

In the Southern Division of the same league, the score was:

Dan River	1	0
Altavista	4	1
William Campbell	3	2
Gretna	2	3
Whitmell	0	1
Brookville	0	1

Last Friday, here Appomattox defeated Nelson County 59 to 45

Appomattox maintained its winning ways in basketball on Tuesday night at the Blue Hornet gym, with a 48 to 45 victory over the Amherst County High School. Cecil Doss had 16 points for the Hornets. Appomattox girls, who have not matched the record of the boys this season, had a 64-48 win over the Amherst girls in a preliminary game.

COMENT EVENT!

Look forward to a big sports event of the winter season. Outstanding teacher players of the Appomattox County Teachers Association, will challenge the students of Appomattox H. S. in a basketball game. Details will be announced next week.

DE District Meeting Here

Club presidents and sponsors of the Distributive Education Clubs in this district will meet today at 2:30 at Appomattox High School to make plans for the district convention to be held in February. The planning group will decide the time and place for the district convention.

This group will also make plans for the club contests to be held on the district level which include: merchandise presentation, sales demonstration judging, window display judging, job interview, ad layout and copywriting, and the DE student of the district. The primary objective of these contests is to give students an opportunity to discover and further develop special talents and abilities which they posses and on which they might capitalize in planning for career in retailing and distribution.

The schools to be represented and their sponsors are: E. C. Glass, Miss Anice Howell; Brookville, Mr. Bill McKenna; Madison Heights, Mr. John Seal; and Appomattox, Mrs. Joan Smith. Mr. Leroy Buckner, Area Supervisor of Distributive Education, will also meet with the group.

F. H. A. NEWS

The Future Homemakers of America, F. H. A. chapter, were privileged to have as guest speaker Friday during the usual club meeting, the Rev. R. A .Bergdoll. He spoke on the subject, "Leadership." This subject is one of the club's purposes. The F. H. A. is working on some interesting projects this year, with the help of the advisors, Mrs. Lucy Green and Mrs. Madeline Thomas.

British Parliament target of unaccustomed criticism.

New Zealand and British parties are in a race toward the South Pole from opposite sides of Antartica.

Soviet claims record with a new jet plane.

J. P. Richards resigns as aide to Dulles.

Spain to seek more U. S. aid for its economy.

Farmer Class At Pamplin

The Pamplin Adult Farmers Class for this year will begin on Thursday, January 16. Mr. J. W. Dinwiddie of the Lynchburg Social Security Office will meet with the first class to discuss "Social Security as it affects the farmer." The class will meet in the Pamplin Elementary School on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Advisory Committee for the class announces the following topics for the coming series of meetings: Keeping Farm Records, on Jan. 23; Soil Bank and the ACP Program on Jan. 30 with Mr. J. N. Jennings as a discussion leader; Planning Garden to meet the family needs, Feb. 6, with Mr. W. C. Dudley as leader; Managing Farm Woodlands, on Feb. 13; Determining the Place of Swine in the Farming Program, on Feb. 27; Farmers Cooperatives on March 6; Establishing a Home Farm Shop, on March 13; Planning Farm Wiring System, on March 20; and the Upkeep of Farm Buildings, on March 27.

The Advisory Committee, composed of Mr. Cecil Ligon, Mr. Eugene Sears, Mr. Luther Nash, and Mr. James Bennett, of Red House, in Charlotte County, is planning to help with this discussion on Tuesday night, Jan. 28. Other topics slated for coming meetings are: "Determining the place of swine in the farming program, Determining the place of poultry in the farming program, Planning the farm fertilizer program, and Managing the farm woodlot.

All young men who are trying to become better farmers are invited to enroll in the Appomattox Young Farmers Club.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Newest variations in breads will be the topic at meetings of home demonstration clubs next week. The schedule:

Mon., Jan. 13.- Bethany Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. E. L. Harvey. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Reba Bruce and Mrs. W. C. Paulette.

Mon., Jan. 13.- Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Rosa Hudson. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Vivian C. Caldwell and Mrs. Fannie Farrar.

Tues., Jan. 14.- Clover Hill Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Elliott Torrence. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Frances Conner and Mrs. Frances Hernial.

Wed., Jan. 15.- The Appomattox Club will meet at 10 A. M. with Mrs. Gordon Bragg; Mrs. Bragg will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting.

Wed., Jan. 15.- Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. John L. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Carson will give the demonstration.

Thurs., Jan. 16.- The Pamplin Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. A. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Percy Lucado will give the demonstration.

Friday, Jan. 17.- Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. A. B. Reynolds. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. L. P. Petty and Mrs. C. S. Rush.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 13.- Corn beef hash on toasted bun, mixed greens, black-eyed peas, pineapple upside down cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 14.- Hamburger with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, string beans, hot yeast bread, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 15.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 16.- Oven brown sausage with slice cheese, baked apples, hot biscuit, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 17.- Chicken noodle soup with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, peaches, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Appomattox County Farmers Union met here at the court house on Tuesday night. Officers for 1958 were elected and delegates named to the state convention to be held in Roanoke Feb. 6 and 7.

YOUNG FARMERS ARE SEEKING NEW SOURCES OF INCOME

"Determining New Sources of Farm Income" is to be the topic for discussion at the Appomattox Young Farmers Club meeting next Tuesday night. The group will meet at 7:30 P. M. in the Agriculture Building at the Appomattox High School, with advisor W. Lewis Motley as discussion leader. Tentatively, an outside speaker is scheduled to be present to discuss contracting with farmers for the raising of peppers, cucumbers, and other vegetables.

On the business agenda for this meeting will be the installation of officers for 1958, a report on the district convention, and making plans to attend the State Young Farmer convention which will be held in Roanoke Feb. 28 - March 1.

The Appomattox Young Farmers, who are just starting into the business of farming are much concerned with ways of improving their farming programs to increase their incomes. For this reason they have chosen several topics for meetings this winter which should help them in accomplishing their goals. Next along this line will be the discussion of "Determining the possibilities with sheep in the farming program." Mr. James Bennett, of Red House, in Charlotte County, is planning to help with this discussion on Tuesday night, Jan. 28. Other topics slated for coming meetings are: "Determining the place of swine in the farming program, Determining the place of poultry in the farming program, Planning the farm fertilizer program, and Managing the farm woodlot.

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Woman's Club Met Monday

Mrs. Thelbert M. Trent, co-chairman of the Welfare Department of the Woman's Club of Appomattox, presented an interesting program at the club meeting Monday afternoon at the Appomattox Elementary School. A moving picture film, "Too Young to Burn," was shown to instruct adults how to teach fire-safety to pre-school children. Miss Flora B. Williams assisted Mrs. Trent in this program.

It was brought out that accidents kill more children every year than do the seven most common fatal childhood diseases combined, and that burn-accidents are especially destructive of life, and flesh and normal human appearance. Most burn-accidents can be prevented if adults will educate themselves and their children in the principles of fire safety.

Mrs. Trent expressed the department's appreciation for the generous response of the club members to the "Clothes Rack" sponsored by the department. She asked the continued support of this project, which is a means of distributing clothes to those who need them.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham announced the proposed organization of an extension course in Contemporary Literature. It will be necessary to have at least 18 persons to enroll in the class, which will carry three semester hours and will extend over a period of 16 weeks. Those desiring to enroll will contact Mr. Earl Smith.

The Ways and Means Committee will stage a social at the American Legion Hall on Feb. 14. Further announcement will be made relative to this function.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Stuart Farrer, C. F. P. Crawley, John S. Grigsby, W. E. Cleveland and Charles R. Thomas.

F. F. A. CHAPTER

The Robert E. Lee F. F. A. Chapter is holding a special Parent-Son meeting Thursday night, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Vocational Agriculture building at Appomattox. The purpose of this meeting is to promote a better understanding between Vo-Ag teachers, parents and students on what will be expected of them. It is urged that all of the fathers whose sons take Vocational Agriculture attend. Others who wish to attend are welcome.

'57 Statistics From Office Of Co. Clerk

Another year of activity in the legal records of the county was ended Dec. 31 in the office of County Clerk, C. W. Smith. In recounting the activities of his office, Mr. Smith cited the following figures:

During 1957, a total of 69 marriage licenses were issued. This was 5 more than in 1956.

A total of 465 deeds were recorded in 1957, down from the 476 in 1956.

There were 32 wills and administrations in 1957; 31 in 1956.

Chancery suits, including divorces, were 42 in 1957; 35 in 1956.

Actions at Law came to the same figures for both 1956 and 1957, 53 in each case.

The Clerk reported that there was a slight increase in 1957 in the number of fishing and hunting licenses issued.

Delinquent tracts of land were listed at 221 in 1957, down from the 334 in 1956.

As usual, the affairs of the office of the county clerk were handled with efficiency and dispatch.

Commissioners Office Active At This Season

It was revealed at the office of J. H. O'Brien, Commissioner of the Revenue, that over 80 new buildings and construction jobs were added to his books during the year 1957. These will be added to taxable sources for revenue.

Mr. O'Brien calls attention to the law which says that a permit must be secured for new buildings, and for improvements or additions to existing buildings where the amount is $500 or more.

The Commissioner also urges the public to give attention to filing state income tax forms, securing required licenses, etc. As usual, his office is busy with these matters at the turn of a new year.

Appomattox Record Good On Forest Fire Prevention

Forest fires, decreasing in Southside Virginia during the past few years, reached a new low in 1957. The Virginia Division of Forestry releasing the year end fire statistics announced that 96 escaped fires burned 194 acres in the ten county Southside Virginia district. This, foresters say, is the best fire record in nine years. Only in 1948 were there fewer forest fires during the past fifteen years.

Forestry officials believe that the reduced number of fires is due mainly to increased public cooperation in forest fire prevention and the realization that Virginia's timberland is a valuable natural resource.

The Farmville, ten county district, protecting slightly less than two million acres of forestland from fire, had more escaped fires caused by smokers, than from any other single cause. Fires escaping from brush and trash burning operations ranked second with the remainder being from miscellaneous causes.

Amelia County had 12 fires burning 21 acres; Appomattox County 5 fires, burning 7 acres; Buckingham County 5 fires burning 5 acres; Charlotte County 22 fires burning 63 acres; Cumberland County 4 fires burning 2 acres; Halifax County 8 fires, burning 10 acres; Lunenburg County 12 fires, burning 5 acres; Mecklenburg County 6 fires, burning 12 acres; Nottoway County 8 fires, burning 16 acres, and Prince Edward County 15 fires, burning 43 acres.

Foresters, quick to commend the use of fire encourage smokers, brush and trash burners, hunters, campers and all who use our forestland to be especially careful during 1958 and continue to help prevent forest fires.

The President named the president of Michigan State University, Dr. John A. Hannah, as chairman of the Civil Rights Commission.

The Air Force awarded a development contract for a jet bomber that may fly more than 2,000 miles an hour on high-energy fuels at intercontinental ranges.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.- Governor Stanley urged the General Assembly today to stand firm against mixing the races in the public schools and recommended no changes in existing statutes designed to continue Virginia's segregated system.

In his farewell message at the opening of the 1958 legislative session, the retiring executive predicted an unobligated balance of $53,615,000 for next June 30, continued economic advances in 1958 and 1959, and strengthened public services during the next two years.

Governor Stanley, in addition to the recommendation that the Commonwealth stand pat on its no-integration program, proposed a further increase in the state teacher salary scale from the present $2,400 - $3,600 to $2,600 - $3,800 by the second year of the biennium; an emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 to enlarge the monies available for school building construction through the State Literary Fund; re-evaluation of the curriculum in the high schools to give stronger emphasis to foundation subjects including English, mathematics and basic science; and a resolution of opposition to federal aid to education.

Aside from schools, the Governor offered these other specific recommendations:

An increase in the appropriations for mental hospital patients from the present $2.87 per day to $3.30;

Careful review of the methods of allocating state highway funds;

An increase of 60 troopers to the State Police force and increases in the Department's secretarial help to relieve patrolmen from office work that takes them off the highways;

Consideration of the future consolidation of Catawba and Blue Ridge tuberculosis sanatoria at the Christiansville institution.

Governor Stanley paced major emphasis in his message on the school program and commended the Assembly for enactment of legislation "in keeping with our unwavering determination to exercise all borderline, legal and constitutional means to protect the rights of the Commonwealth and its citizens."

He asked the reenactment of the appropriations bill amendment of 19.56 limiting the expenditure of state funds to segregated schools, and advised against other legislation at this time.

"Subsequent experience," he said, "may indicate the advisability of amendments to certain statutes, but I believe it is preferable to await developments than to attempt changes now in laws which are currently serving their purpose and enabling us to operate our public schools in keeping with the mandate of our citizens."

The increase in appropriations which he recommended for public education will amount to $31,500,000 for the biennium — the largest in history.

Governor Stanley expressed his appreciation to the people of Virginia for their confidence and support, and extended best wishes to his successor, J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., who will be inaugurated Saturday.

The Governor spoke to a joint session of the house and senate as they convened for the biennial 60-day session.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Through Gates of Splendor
By Elizabeth Elliott.

Nothing in modern literature has dramatized the collision of old and new, of darkness and light, as this saga of five modernday martyrs. These men were the first in centuries to penetrate the dread land of the Indians in Equador with the message of Christ's redemption, only to be ambushed and slain. Here, for the millions of readers stirred by the articles and pictures in Life and Reader's Digest, is the story told in full detail and in its true spiritual setting as the extraordinary detailed martyrs' diaires revealed it.

Bank Statements

Statements of the condition, as of Dec. 31, of the two banks here are published in today's issue.

Cash savings reached a new high on Sept. 30.

Subscription rate: $2.00 year; payable in advance.

Appomattox is a growing town.